

Remarks/Arguments

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly applicants are resubmitting the amendment to the drawings.

An Annotated Marked-up Drawing of sheet no. 1 is submitted herewith. The marked-up drawing shows the changes being made to Figure 1.

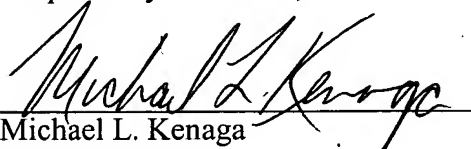
Fig. 1 has been corrected so that numeral references 2, 3 and 4 correctly designate a module, an optical fiber and the film surrounding an optical fiber, respectively.

Applicants further submit a Replacement Sheet for drawing sheet no. 1, incorporating the changes shown in the marked-up drawing.

Applicants respectfully submit that all the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and request the Examiner's reconsideration and to find the pending claim allowable over the prior art of record.

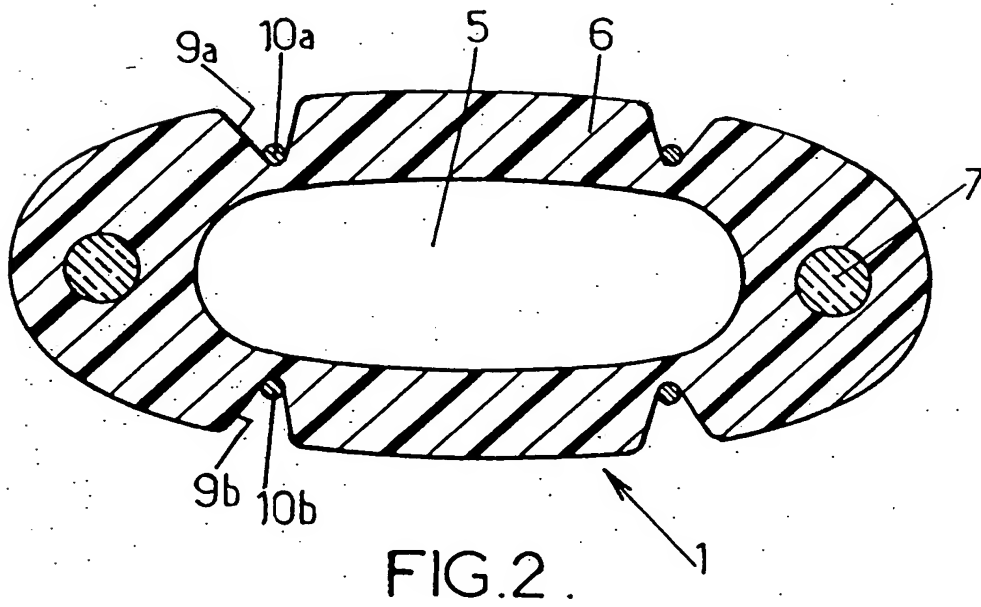
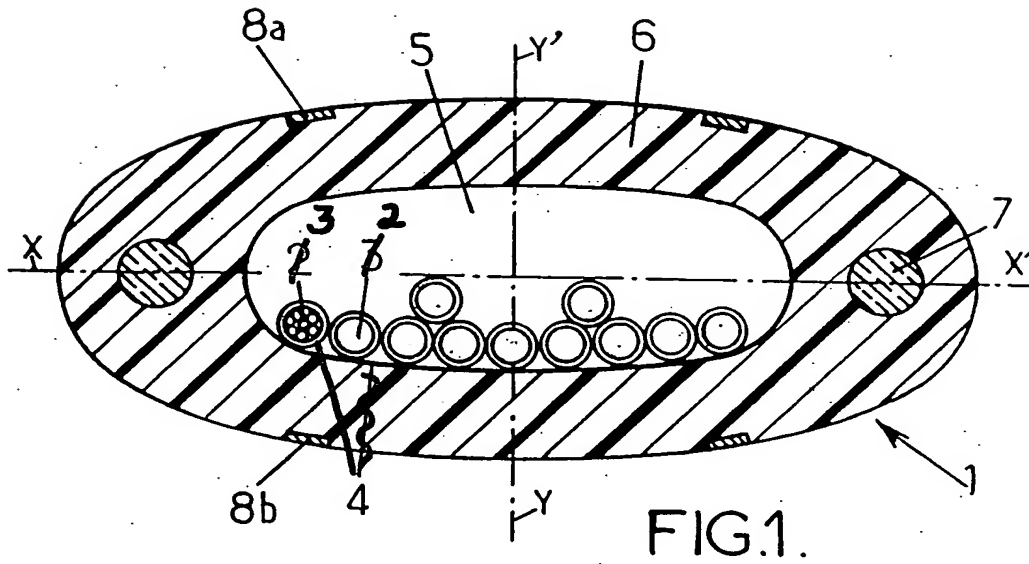
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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REPLACEMENT SHEET

